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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of  
Claudio BOFFITO et al

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For: THERMALLY INSULATING JACKET  
AND RELATED PROCESS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified reissue application prior to initial examination as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims to the end of the application which is at column 10,  
following line 15.

--21. An evacuated container comprising:

an outer barrier wall defining a compartment;

a microporous insulation filler contained within said compartment;

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